CLAIM AMENDMENT

1. (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 1~~4~~ wherein said body comprises an upper portion and a lower portion.

3. (Original) The combination of claim 2 further comprises a handle attached to said lower portion of said body.

4. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 1~~4~~ wherein said body comprises an opening for expelling said projectile.

5. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 1~~4~~ further comprises a launching channel within said body for expelling said projectile from said body in a reasonably linear fashion.

6. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 1~~4~~ wherein each of said black light responsive projectile is a disk.

7. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 1~~4~~ wherein each of said black light responsive projectile is made of foam.

8. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 1~~4~~ wherein each of said black light responsive projectile contains fluorescent pigment.

9. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 1~~4~~ wherein each of said black light responsive projectile contains phosphorescent pigment.

10. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 1~~4~~ wherein said supplying and storing means is removably attachable to said body.

11. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 1~~4~~ wherein said supplying and storing means comprises a tubular body having an open end and a closed end.

12. (Original) The combination of claim 11 wherein said open end of said supplying and storing means is removably attachable to said body.

13. (Original) The combination of claim 2 comprising first and second black light sources, with said first black light source attached to said upper portion of said body and said second black light source attached to said lower portion of said body.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A combination ~~of claim 1~~ toy gun and projectile to be expelled from said toy gun, said toy gun having a triggering mechanism to be actuated by a user, comprising:

a. a body;
b. at least one black light responsive projectile,
c. means for supplying and storing said projectile to said body,
d. at least one black light source positioned within said body for exposing said projectile to black light,
e. a triggering mechanism in said body for selectively engaging said exposed projectile from said supplying and storing means in preparation for expulsion, and
f. a launching mechanism within said body for engaging and expelling said exposed projectile from said body;

wherein said triggering mechanism comprises a trigger and an engaging plate, wherein upon actuation of said trigger by a user, said trigger actuates said engaging plate to slidably push each of said projectile sequentially from said supplying and storing means to be in a position for engagement by said launching mechanism; and

wherein said projectile expelled from said body has a glowing effect.

15. (Original) The combination of claim 14 wherein said triggering mechanism further comprises a spring and a gear combination, wherein upon actuation of said trigger by a user, said spring compresses and through said gear combination, actuates said engaging plate.

16. (Original) The combination of claim 15 wherein said triggering mechanism further comprises a latching element to ensure that said trigger is fully actuated before said spring returns said engaging plate to its original position.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A combination ~~of claim 1~~ toy gun and projectile to be expelled from said toy gun, said toy gun having a triggering mechanism to be actuated by a user, comprising:

a. a body;
b. at least one black light responsive projectile,
c. means for supplying and storing said projectile to said body,
d. at least one black light source positioned within said body for exposing said projectile to black light,
e. a triggering mechanism in said body for selectively engaging said exposed projectile from said supplying and storing means in preparation for expulsion, and
f. a launching mechanism within said body for engaging and expelling said exposed projectile from said body;

wherein said launching mechanism comprises a driver motor that imparts rotational movement, a driver disk connected to said driver motor for engaging and expelling said projectile, and a idler disk for pushing said projectile against said driver disk and for supporting said projectile to ensure said projectile exits said body in a reasonably linear fashion; and

wherein said projectile expelled from said body has a glowing effect.

18. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 14 further comprises a speaker within said body that produces a sound effect to accompany each actuation of said triggering mechanism.

19. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 14 further comprises a power source supplying energy to said at least one black light source and said launching mechanism.

20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 ~~20~~ wherein each of said black light responsive projectile is a disk.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 ~~20~~ wherein each of said black light responsive projectile is made of foam.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 ~~20~~ wherein each of said black light responsive projectile contains fluorescent pigment.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 ~~20~~ wherein each of said black light responsive projectile contains phosphorescent pigment.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 ~~20~~ wherein said supplying and storing means is removably attachable to said toy gun.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 ~~20~~ wherein said supplying and storing means comprises a tubular body having an open end and a closed end.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein said open end of said supplying and storing means is removably attachable to said toy gun.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 20~~ providing at least one glowing projectile for expulsion from a toy gun, comprising the steps of:

a. providing at least one black light responsive projectile,

c. providing means for supplying and storing said projectile within said toy gun,

d. providing at least one black light source within said toy gun,

e. providing a staging area for said projectile,

f. providing a triggering mechanism for engaging said projectile from said supplying and storing means to said staging area, wherein said triggering mechanism comprises a trigger and an engaging plate,

g. ~~wherein upon actuation of~~ actuating said trigger by a user,

h. ~~said trigger actuates~~ said engaging plate ~~to~~ slidably pushing each of said projectile sequentially from said supplying and storing means to said staging area,

i. exposing said at least one black light responsive projectile to said at least one black light source at said staging area, and

j. providing a launching mechanism for engaging said exposed projectile at said staging area and expelling said exposed projectile from said toy gun.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 wherein said triggering mechanism further comprises a spring and a gear combination, further comprising the steps of ~~wherein upon~~

~~actuation of said trigger by a user,~~ compressing said spring ~~compresses~~ and ~~through said gear combination, actuates~~ actuating said engaging plate through said gear combination.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29 wherein said triggering mechanism further comprises a latching element, further comprising the steps of ~~to ensure that said trigger is~~ fully actuating said trigger with said latching element and ~~actuated before said spring returns~~ returning said engaging plate to its original position by said spring.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 ~~20~~ wherein said launching mechanism comprises a driver motor, a driver disk connected to said driver motor and a idler disk, further comprising the steps of ~~that imparts~~ imparting rotational movement to said projectile by said driver motor, ~~a driver disk connected to said driver motor for~~ engaging and expelling said projectile by said driver disk, and ~~a idler disk for~~ pushing said projectile against said driver disk by said idler disk and ~~for~~ supporting said projectile by said idler disk to ensure said projectile exits said toy gun in a reasonably linear fashion.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 ~~20~~ further ~~comprises~~ comprising the step of providing a sound effect to accompany each actuation of said triggering mechanism.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 ~~20~~ further comprising the step of providing a power source to supply energy to said at least one black light source and said launching mechanism.